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HONORARY CONSULTANTS APPOINTED

The following recently have been appointed Honorary Consultants to the Army Medical Library by Major General Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army:

Mr. Scott Adams
Librarian, National Institutes of Health

Colonel Robert J. Benford, USAF (MC)
Air Surgeon, Air Research and Development Command

Miss Janet Doe
Librarian, New York Academy of Medicine

Dr. Everett I. Evans
Professor of Surgery, Medical College of Virginia

Mr. Herman H. Henkle
Librarian, John Crerar Library

Colonel Joseph H. McNinch
Medical Corps, U. S. Army

Dr. Norman H. Topping
Associate Director, National Institutes of Health

Mary Biddle Trent (Mrs. Josiah C. Trent)
Durham, North Carolina

This brings the membership of the Association of Honorary Consultants to its prescribed limit of one hundred.

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Printing cost borne by Association of Honorary Consultants to the Army Medical Library.

ALA CONVENTION

Lieutenant Colonel Frank B. Rogers, the Director, and Mr. Joseph Groesbeck, Chief of the Acquisition Division, attended the American Library Association Mid-Winter Meeting at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago during the latter part of the week of 29 January. In addition to attendance at the formal sessions, Mr. Groesbeck was occupied with discussing plans for the forthcoming Medical Library Association meeting in June, in his capacity as a member of the Program Committee, while Colonel Rogers represented the Army Medical Library at a meeting of the Association of Research Libraries on the evening of 1 February. At the ARL meeting, certain proposals submitted by the Army Medical Library concerning modification of its participation in the Farmington Plan were approved.

GILLMORE BEQUEST

The will of Mrs. Emma Wheat Gillmore has been probated and the Surgeon General of the Army, as Trustee, has received a check in the amount of $23,434.75.

This fund, known as the Gillmore Bequest [Army Medical Library News, May 1949 and September 1949], has been deposited in the United States Treasury, to be used, as directed by the terms of Mrs. Gillmore's will, to purchase "whatever personel property the said Trustee, or successor Trustee, shall, in his judgment, determine to be useful or beneficial to the Army Medical Library (also known as the Library of the Surgeon General's Office), Washington, D. C., and thereupon to present, give and donate said personal property to the Army Medical Library, aforesaid, in the name of my late husband, Robert Tracy Gillmore, and myself, Emma Wheat Gillmore."

AML CLASSIFICATION

The first regular edition of the Army Medical Library Classification is now at the printer; publication is expected sometime during the first half of next month. The schedules as published represent the revised and simplified Classification as it has been used in the Library since October 1949.

Copies of the volume may be obtained on request to the Chief, Catalog Division, Army Medical Library.

SUBMARINE MEDICINE

Work began at the Army Medical Library on 5 February on the Supplement to A Bibliographical Sourcebook of Compressed Air, Diving and Submarine Medicine, which is being prepared under a contract between the Office of Naval Research and the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Ebbe Curtis Hoff is the principal investigator and he and Lieutenant Lee J. Greenbaum, (MSC) USNR, will be co-authors of the Supplement. Captain Charles W. Shilling, (MC) USN, Deputy for Bio-Sciences of the Office of Naval Research, is the project contract administrator. It is estimated that approximately a year will be required to complete the bibliography and discussion of the work in the field that has been accomplished since 1946.

Lieutenant Greenbaum is in charge of the project at the Library. He will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Shilling and Miss Betty Sugarman, abstractors, Miss Hagalyn Seay, secretary-bibliographer, and translators.

EXHIBIT

The exhibit this month marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps. This oldest of all the women's military services was established on 2 February 1901 when the then Acting Assistant Surgeon, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wrote into the Army organization bill a new section creating a Nurse Corps.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE STUDIES

Library Order No. 3, subject "Scope and Coverage of Collections," was published on 6 February 1951. This is the culmination of more than a year of study in this field. It is planned to gather together pertinent supporting papers along with the present Order, which together will make up a small pamphlet for distribution to those who may be interested.

Announcement of the availability of the pamphlet will be made at a future date.

SYMPOSIUM ON CHEMICAL LITERATURE

Lieutenant Colonel Frank B. Rogers will be one of the speakers at a symposium on chemical literature, to be held at the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress on 16 February 1951, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Ralph Shaw, of the Library of the Department of Agriculture, will be Chairman of the Symposium; Dr. A. F. Thompson, of the Atomic Energy Commission, will speak on "Abstracts," Dr. Raymund L. Zwemer, Science Division, Library of Congress, will speak on "Bibliographies," and Colonel Rogers' subject will be "Indexes."

AML FOSTER SON

The Library is continuing for the third successive year as foster parent of Herman Barendregt, through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Inc. "Hennij" will be eleven in June and lives in Holland with his widowed mother, sister and two brothers. His frequent letters, written in the Dutch language, tell of the need being filled by our sponsorship.

Pledges for the support of the Library's foster son are made by members of the staff to the Staff Association Service Committee, and any amount over that required for the adoption is used for gifts on special occasions throughout the year.

CLEVELAND VISIT

The Director spent 29 and 30 January at the History of Medicine Division, Cleveland, discussing policy matters with Dr. William Jerome Wilson. Questions in the realm of acquisitions received major emphasis.

EXTENSION OF HOURS

Since the first of the year the Reading Room of the Library has been open on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. No change was made in the hours on Saturday and Sunday; i. e., 8 a. m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Sunday.

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